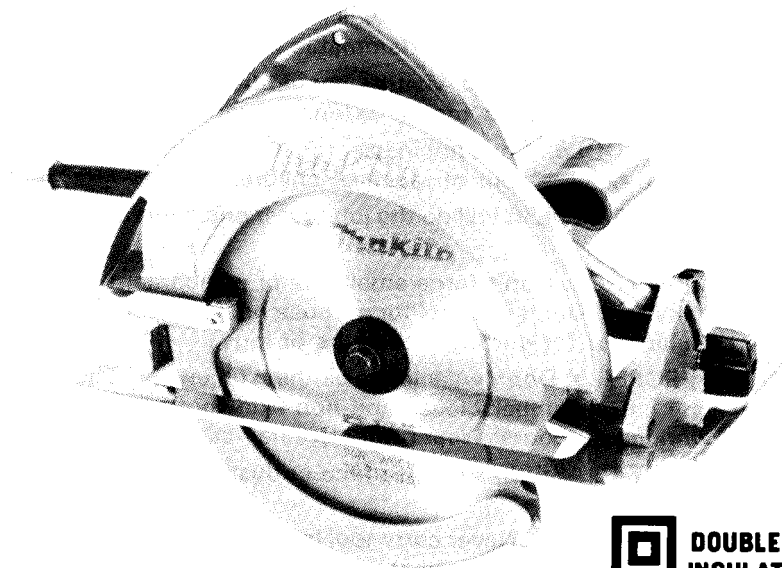


Makita

Circular Saw

210 mm (8-1/4") MODEL 5008NB

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



**DOUBLE
INSULATION**

SPECIFICATIONS

Blade diameter	Max. cutting depth		No load speed	Overall length	Net weight
	90°	45°			
210 mm (8-1/4")	74 mm (2-7/8")	58 mm (2-1/4")	5,200 R/min.	310 mm (12-1/4")	5.3 kg (11.7 lbs)

* Manufacturer reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

* Note: Specifications may differ from country to country.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(For All Tools)

WARNING: WHEN USING ELECTRIC TOOLS, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, AND PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. **KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN.** Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
2. **CONSIDER WORK AREA ENVIRONMENT.** Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't expose power tools to rain. Don't use tool in presence of flammable liquids or gases.
3. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY.** All visitors should be kept away from work area. Don't let visitors contact tool or extension cord.
4. **STORE IDLE TOOLS.** When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, and high or locked-up place — out of reach of children.
5. **DON'T FORCE TOOL.** It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was intended.
6. **USE RIGHT TOOL.** Don't force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool. Don't use tool for purpose not intended; for example, don't use circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs.
7. **DRESS PROPERLY.** Don't wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and non-skid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
8. **USE SAFETY GLASSES.** Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
9. **DON'T ABUSE CORD.** Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
10. **SECURE WORK.** Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It's safer than using your hand and it frees both hands to operate tool.
11. **DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
12. **MAINTAIN TOOLS WITH CARE.** Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect tool cords periodically and if damaged, have repaired by authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace if damaged. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
13. **DISCONNECT TOOLS.** When not in use, before servicing, and when changing accessories, such as blades, bits, cutters.

14. **REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES.** Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning it on.
15. **AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING.** Don't carry tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is OFF when plugging in.
16. **EXTENSION CORDS.** Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. Table 1 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord.

TABLE 1 MINIMUM GAGE FOR CORD SETS

			Total Length of Cord in Feet			
			0 – 25	26 – 50	51 – 100	101 – 150
Ampere Rating More Than	—	Not More Than	A W G			
0	—	6	18	16	16	14
6	—	10	18	16	14	12
10	—	12	16	16	14	12
12	—	16	14	12	Not Recommended	

17. **OUTDOOR USE EXTENSION CORDS.** When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords intended for use outdoors and so marked.
18. **STAY ALERT.** Watch what you are doing, use common sense. Don't operate tool when you are tired.
19. **CHECK DAMAGED PARTS.** Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this instruction manual. Have defective switches replaced by authorized service center. Don't use tool if switch does not turn it on and off.
20. **GUARD AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK.** Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces. For example; pipes, radiators, ranges, refrigerator enclosures.
21. **REPLACEMENT PARTS.** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.
22. **POLARIZED PLUGS.** To reduce the risk of electric shock, this equipment has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

VOLTAGE WARNING: Before connecting the tool to a power source (receptacle, outlet, etc.) be sure the voltage supplied is the same as that specified on the nameplate of the tool. A power source with voltage greater than that specified for the tool can result in **SERIOUS INJURY** to the user — as well as damage to the tool. If in doubt, **DO NOT PLUG IN THE TOOL**. Using a power source with voltage less than the nameplate rating is harmful to the motor.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES

1. **Wear hearing protection.**
2. **Keep Guards In Place and In Working Order.**
Never wedge or tie lower guard open. Check operation of lower guard before each use. Don't use if lower guard does not close briskly over saw blade.
CAUTION: If saw is dropped, lower guard may be bent, restricting full return.
3. **Do not use blades which are deformed or cracked.**
4. **Do not use blades of high speed steel.**
5. **Keep Blades Clean and Sharp.**
Sharp blades minimize stalling and kickback.
6. **DANGER: Keep Hands Away From Cutting Area.**
Keep hands away from blades. Don't reach underneath work while blade is rotating. Don't attempt to remove cut material when blade is moving.
CAUTION: Blades coast after turn off.
7. **Support Large Panels.**
Large panels must be supported as shown in Fig. 1 to minimize the risk of blade pinching and kickback.
When cutting operation requires the resting of the saw on the work piece, the saw shall be rested on the larger portion and the smaller piece cut off.

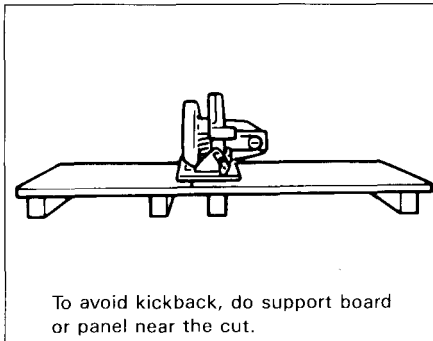


Fig. 1

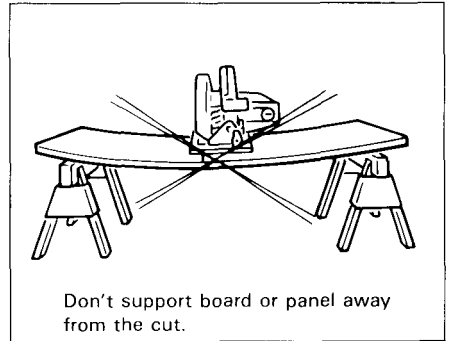


Fig. 2

8. **Use Rip Fence.**
Always use a fence or straight edge guide when ripping.
9. **Guard Against Kickback.**
Kickback occurs when the saw stalls rapidly and is driven back towards the operator. Release switch immediately if blade binds or saw stalls. Keep blades sharp. Support large panels as shown in Fig. 1. Use fence or straight edge guide when ripping. Don't force tool. Stay alert exercise control. Don't remove saw from work during a cut while the blade is moving.

NEVER place your hand or fingers behind the saw. If kickback occurs, the saw could easily jump backwards over your hand, possibly causing severe injury.

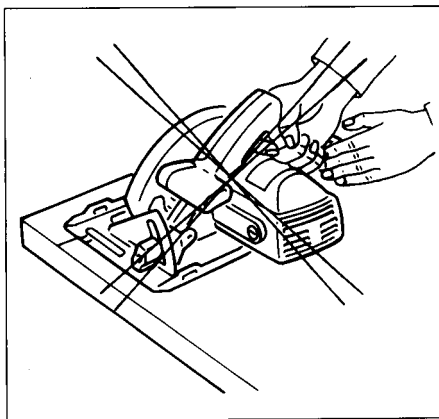


Fig. 3

10. **Lower Guard.** Raise lower guard with the retracting handle.
11. **Adjustments.** Before cutting be sure depth and bevel adjustments are tight.
12. **Use Only Correct Blades In Mounting.** Don't use blades with incorrect size holes. Never use defective or incorrect blade washers or bolts.
13. **Avoid Cutting Nails.** Inspect for and remove all nails from lumber before cutting.
14. **When operating the saw, keep the cord away from the cutting area and position it so that it will not be caught on the workpiece during the cutting operation.**
Operate with proper hand support, proper workpiece support, and supply cord routing away from the work area.

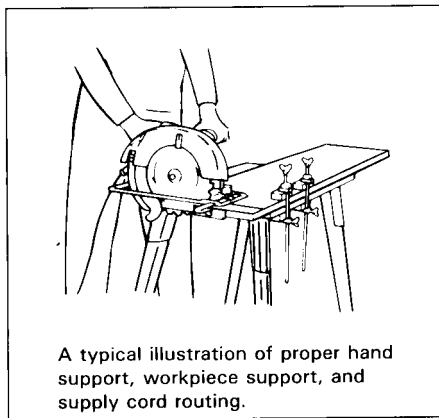


Fig. 4

WARNING:

It is important to support the workpiece properly and to hold the saw firmly to prevent loss of control which could cause personal injury. Fig. 4 illustrates typical hand support of the saw.

15. Place the wider portion of the saw base on that part of the workpiece which is solidly supported, not on the section that will fall off when the cut is made. As examples, Fig. 5 illustrates the RIGHT way to cut off the end of a board, and Fig. 6 the WRONG way. If the workpiece is short or small, clamp it down. **DON'T TRY TO HOLD SHORT PIECES BY HAND!**

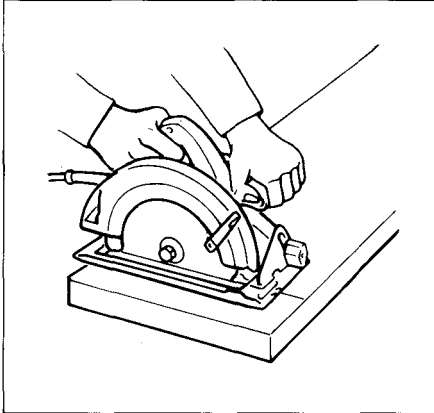


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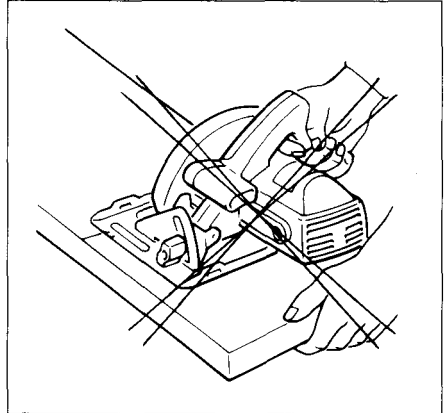


Fig. 6

16. Never attempt to saw with the circular saw held upside down in a vise. This is extremely dangerous and can lead to serious accidents.

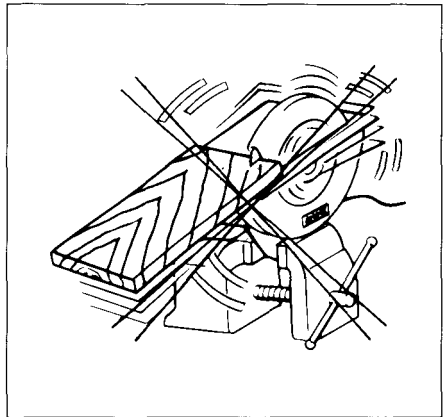


Fig. 7

17. Before setting the tool down after completing a cut, be sure that the lower (telescoping) guard has closed and the blade has come to a complete stop.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before removing or installing the blade.

Removing or Installing saw blade

To remove the blade, press the shaft lock so that the blade cannot revolve and use the wrench to loosen the hex bolt counter-clockwise.

Then remove the hex bolt, outer flange and the blade.

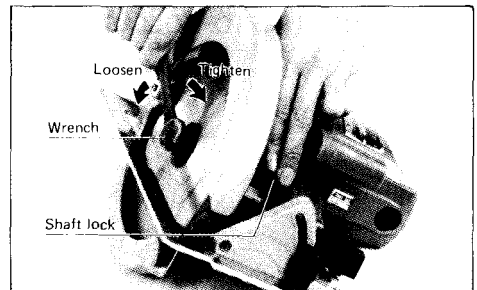


Fig. 8

To install the blade, follow the removal procedure in reverse.

BE SURE TO TIGHTEN THE HEX BOLT SECURELY.

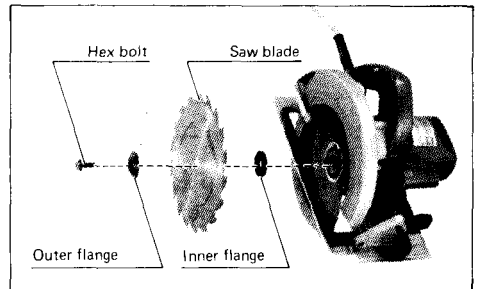


Fig. 9

CAUTION:

- Be sure the blade is installed with teeth pointing up at the front of the tool.
- Use only the Makita wrench to install or remove the blade.

Adjusting depth of cut

Loosen the lever on the depth guide and move the base up or down.

At the desired depth of cut, secure the base by tightening the lever.

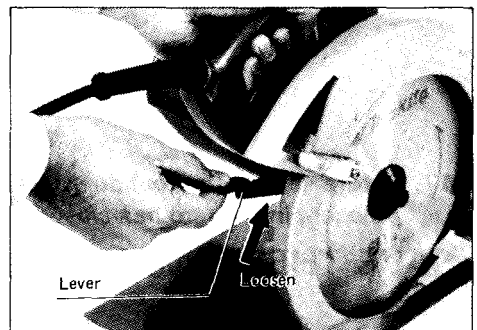


Fig. 10

CAUTION:

- Use a shallow depth of cut when cutting thin workpiece for cleaner, safer cuts.
- After adjusting the depth of cut, always tighten the lever securely.

Bevel cutting

Loosen the nut on the bevel scale plate on the front of the base. Set for a desired angle ($0 - 45^\circ$) by tilting accordingly, then tighten the nut firmly.

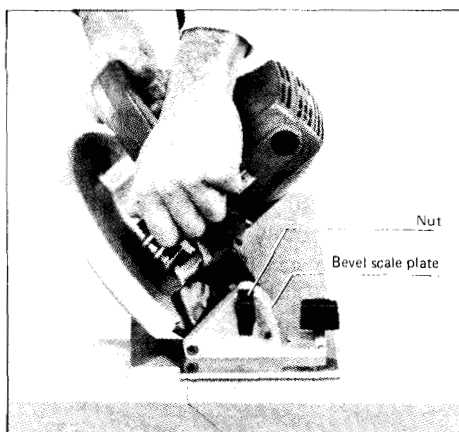


Fig. 11

Sighting

For straight cuts, align the right notch on the front of the base with your cutting line on the workpiece.

For 45° bevel cuts, align the small notch in the front of the base with it.

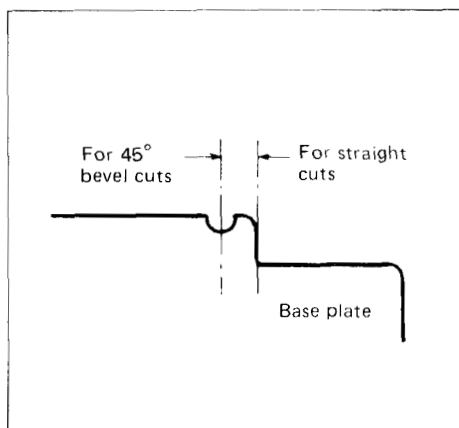


Fig. 12

Switch action

To start the tool, simply pull the trigger. Release the trigger to stop.

CAUTION:

Before plugging in the tool, always check to see that the switch trigger actuates properly and returns to the "OFF" position when released.

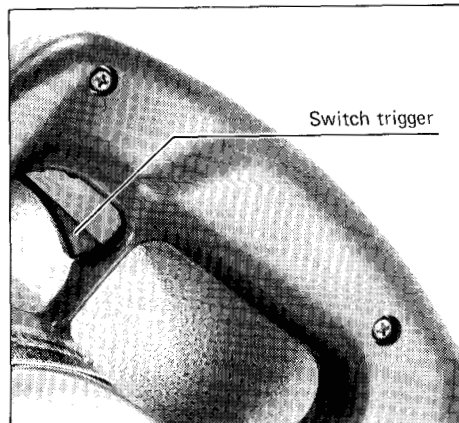


Fig. 13

Operation

Hold the tool firmly. Set the base plate on the workpiece to be cut without the blade making any contact. Then turn the tool on and wait until the blade attains full speed. Now simply move the tool forward over the workpiece surface, keeping it flat and advancing smoothly until the sawing is completed. To get clean cuts, keep your sawing line straight and your speed of advance uniform.

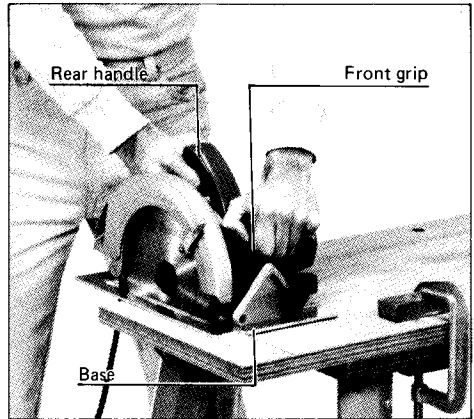


Fig. 14

Guide rule

The handy guide rule allows you to do extra-accurate straight cuts. Simply slide the guide rule up snugly against the side of the workpiece and secure it in position with the screw on the front of the base. It makes repeated cuts of uniform workpiece width possible, too.

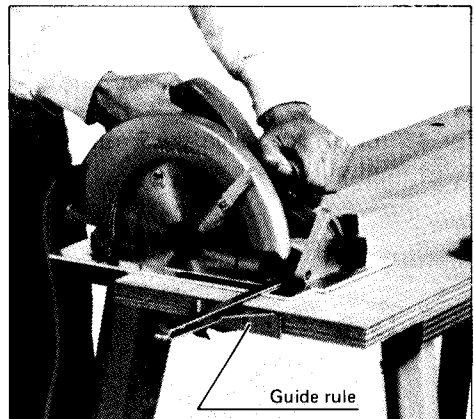


Fig. 15

MAINTENANCE

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.

Adjusting for accuracy of 90° cut (vertical cut)

This adjustment has been made at the factory. But if it is off, adjust the adjusting screw with a screwdriver while squaring the blade with the base using a triangular rule, try-square, etc.

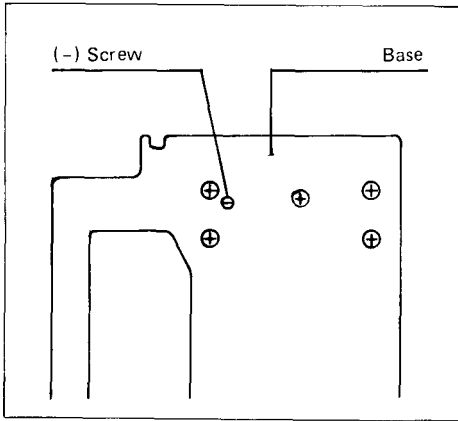


Fig. 16

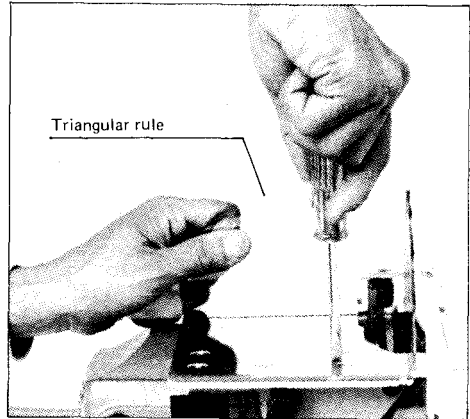


Fig. 17

Replacing carbon brushes

Remove and check the carbon brushes regularly. Replace when they wear down to the limit mark. Keep the carbon brushes clean and free to slip in the holders. Both carbon brushes should be replaced at the same time. Use only identical carbon brushes.

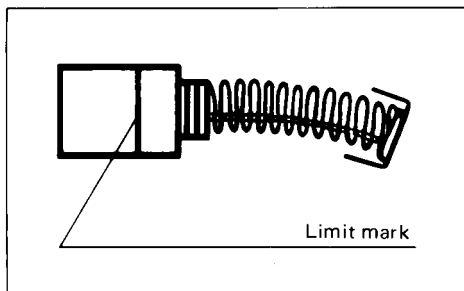


Fig. 18

Use a screwdriver to remove the brush holder caps. Take out the worn carbon brushes, insert the new ones and secure the brush holder caps.

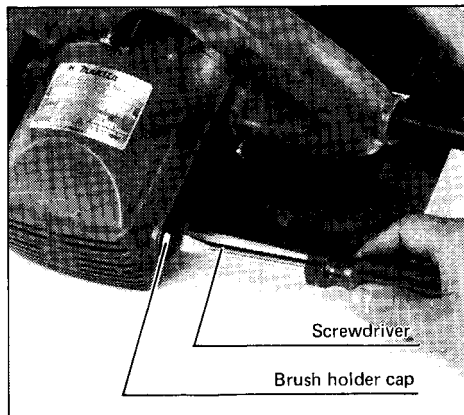


Fig. 19

To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, any other maintenance or adjustment should be performed by Makita Authorized or Factory Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

ACCESSORIES

CAUTION :

These accessories or attachments are recommended for use with your Makita tool specified in this manual. The use of any other accessories or attachments might present a risk of injury to persons. The accessories or attachments should be used only in the proper and intended manner.

● Guide rule

(Part No. 164818-4)



(Part No. 164095-8)



● Wrench 13

(Part No. 781203-2)



● Chisel tooth combination saw blade

For rip and cross-cut work.
Most frequently used for
general carpentry



No.	Diameter	Hole diameter	No. teeth	Part No.
210-7	8-1/4" (210 mm)	5/8" (15.88 mm)	30	792281-7

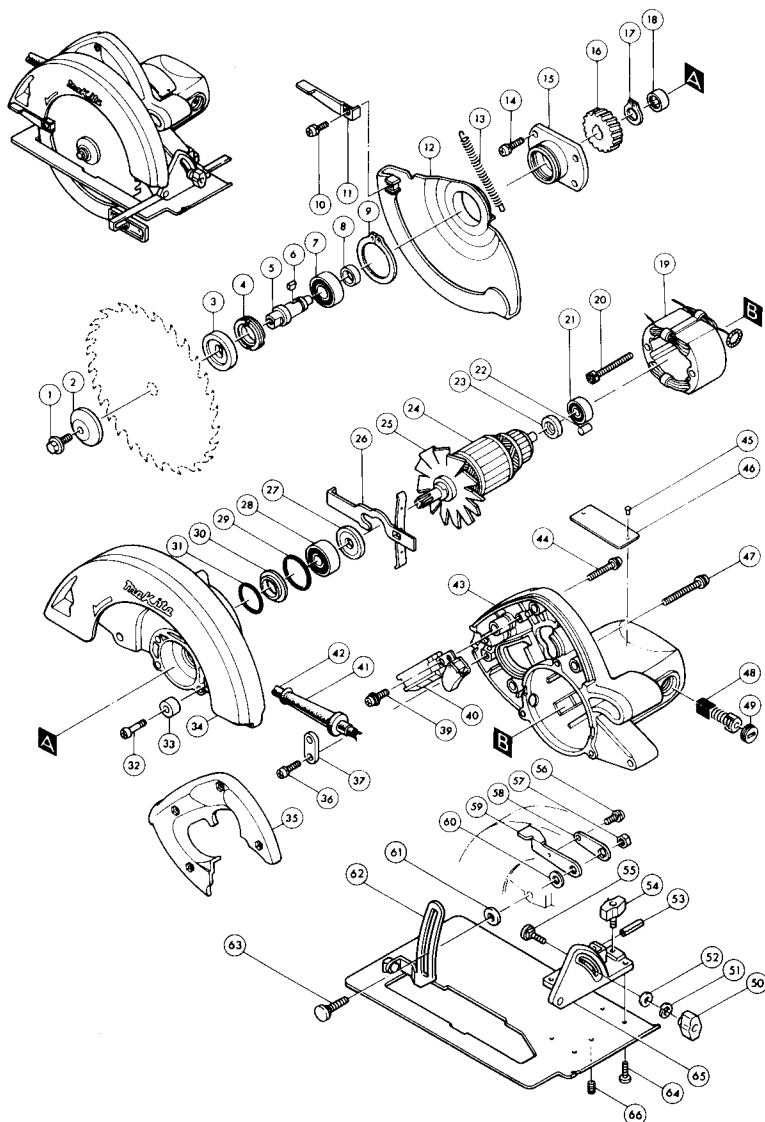
● Carbide-tipped saw blade

Faster, smoother, longer sawing
without blade sharpening.
Cuts wood, drywall, plastics,
hard wood, etc.



No.	Diameter	Hole diameter	No. teeth	Part No.
210-11A	8-1/4" (210 mm)	5/8" (15.88 mm)	18	792199-2
210-11D	8-1/4" (210 mm)	5/8" (15.88 mm)	40	792377-4

210 mm (8-1/4") CIRCULAR SAW Model 5008NB



Note: The switch and other part configurations may differ from country to country.

ITEM NO.	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION
<u>MACHINE</u>			<u>MACHINE</u>		
1	1	Hex. Flange Head Bolt M8x20	33	1	Rubber Sleeve 6
2	1	Outer Flange 40	34	1	Blade Case
3	1	Inner Flange 40	35	1	Handle Cover
4	1	Bearing Retainer 22-36	36	2	Pan Head Screw M4x18 (With Washer)
5	1	Spindle	37	1	Strain Relief
6	1	Woodruff Key 5	39	1	Pan Head Screw M4x12 (With Washer)
7	1	Ball Bearing 6202LLB	40	1	Switch
8	1	Ring 15	41	1	Cord Guard
9	1	Retaining Ring S-42	42	1	Cord
10	1	Pan Head Screw M4x10 (With Washer)	43	1	Motor Housing
11	1	Lever	44	4	Pan Head Screw M4x25 (With Washer)
12	1	Safety Cover	45	2	Rivet O 5
13	1	Tension Spring 4	46	1	Name Plate
14	4	Pan Head Screw M4x16 (With Washer)	47	3	Pan Head Screw M5x50 (With Washer)
15	1	Bearing Box	48	2	Carbon Brush
16	1	Helical Gear 43	49	2	Brush Holder Cap
17	1	Retaining Ring S-15	50	1	Nut M6
18	1	Needle Bearing 1010	51	1	Spring Washer 6
19	1	FIELD ASSEMBLY	52	1	Flat Washer 6
20	2	Hex. Bolt M5x55 (With Washer)	53	1	Spring Pin 6-40
21	1	Ball Bearing 608LB	54	1	Screw M6x15
22	1	Rubber Pin 4	55	1	Cap Square Neck Bolt M6x30
23	1	Insulation Washer	56	1	Pan Head Screw M4x8 (With Washer)
24	1	ARMATURE ASSEMBLY (With Item 21, 23 - 25, 27 & 28)	57	1	Hex. Nut M8
25	1	Fan 92	58	1	Lock Plate
26	1	Spindle Lock	59	1	Lever Plate
27	1	Dust Seal 12	60	1	Flat Washer 8
28	1	Ball Bearing 6201LLB	61	1	Flat Washer 12
29	1	O Ring 32	62	1	Base
30	1	Washer 25	63	1	Cap Square Neck Bolt M8x24
31	1	O Ring 29	64	4	Countersunk Head Screw M5x10
32	1	Pan Head Screw M6x20	65	1	Angular Plate
			66	1	Screw M5x12

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MAKITA LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty Policy

Every Makita tool is thoroughly inspected and tested before leaving the factory. It is warranted to be free of defects from workmanship and materials for the period of ONE YEAR from the date of original purchase. Should any trouble develop during this one-year period, return the COMPLETE tool, freight prepaid, to one of Makita's Factory or Authorized Service Centers. If inspection shows the trouble is caused by defective workmanship or material, Makita will repair (or at our option, replace) without charge.

This Warranty does not apply where:

- repairs have been made or attempted by others;
- repairs are required because of normal wear and tear;
- The tool has been abused, misused or improperly maintained;
- alterations have been made to the tool.

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